

## Selected Facts for Webb County - 1999



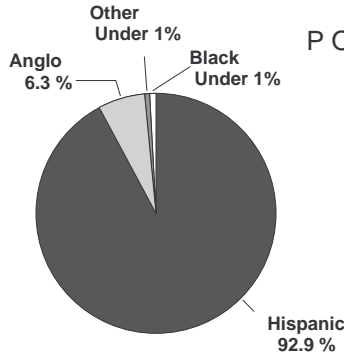
### Demography

Estimated Population: 196,815

Population Per Square Mile: 58.6

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 21

Area in Square Miles: 3,357



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	13,059	13,482	26,541	13.5 %
5 - 14	19,593	20,405	39,998	20.3 %
15 - 44	44,885	43,717	88,602	45.0 %
45 - 64	15,026	12,754	27,780	14.1 %
65 +	8,485	5,409	13,894	7.1 %
Total	101,048	95,767	196,815	100.0 %

County	Females	Males
County	51.3 %	48.7 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	8.5 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	8,038	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	40,742	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	57,458	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 13,870	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	61,235	32.6 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	29,538	42.3 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	31,697	26.9 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	60,666	33.3 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	22,013	31.3 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	37,931	38.6 %	27.6 %

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Total Live Births	5,448		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	397	7.3 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,253	23.0 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	341	6.3 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>1</sup>	1,483	27.2 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 121.4	State: 77.3	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	28	14.2	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	31	15.8	163.0
Chlamydia	420	213.4	311.9
AIDS	11	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	103	52.3	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	27	13.7	37.3

### Mortality<sup>2</sup> (See note below)

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	856	728.2	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	291	267.1	360.3
Heart Disease	222	204.3	272.7
Stroke	61	55.7	66.3
All Cancer	163	142.7	199.7
Lung Cancer	33	29.3	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	9	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	23	22.0	47.4

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Diabetes	52	47.5	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	34	22.5	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	11	----	15.6
Homicide	10	----	6.4
Suicide	8	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	3	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	31	5.7	6.2
Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	25	4.6	6.4

<sup>1</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

**Note** <sup>2</sup> **Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years.** Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

<sup>3</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

## Health Professionals

	County	State
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> . . . . .	170	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. . . . .	1,158	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice. . . . .	6,150	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn. . . . .	2,992	2,293
<b>Registered Nurses</b> . . . . .	621	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. . . . .	317	169
<b>Dentists</b> . . . . .	21	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist. . . . .	9,372	2,472

## Health Facilities

	County	State
<b>Acute Care Hospitals.</b> . . . .	2	472
Licensed Beds. . . . .	443	72,201
Staffed Beds. . . . .	434	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments. . . . .	\$ 10,289,175	\$1,038,404,489
<b>Nursing Homes</b> . . . . .	3	1,157
Licensed Beds. . . . .	440	127,432

All of Webb County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of January 2001. Some subcounty areas/populations in Webb County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

## Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Webb County

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program<sup>1</sup>

Mammograms performed. . . . . 546

### Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents . . . . Yes

### Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services<sup>1</sup>

Eligible children. . . . . 213  
Children served. . . . . 99  
Amount paid. . . . . \$ 356,890

### Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. . . . . 26  
EMS personnel certified. . . . . 306

### Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents . . . . Yes

### Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted  
or accredited. . . . . 268

### Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). . . . . 152,678

### Oral Health Services<sup>1</sup>

Children receiving dental care. . . . . 0

### City of Laredo Health Department

TDH funding. . . . . \$ 4,850,703

### Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. . . . . 0

### Primary Health Care/COPH Services<sup>1</sup>

Reported clients served. . . . . 282

### Kidney Health Care<sup>1</sup>

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. . . . . 215  
Estimated cost of treatments. . . . . \$ 123,310

### Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. . . . . 52  
Certified mammography locations. . . . . 5

### Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)<sup>1</sup>

Number of checkups. . . . . 19,274

### Tuberculosis Elimination Division<sup>1</sup>

Persons treated for TB infection. . . . . 547

### Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to  
county residents . . . . . Yes

### Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition<sup>1</sup>

Clients receiving benefits. . . . . 31,306

### Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. . . . . 11

<sup>1</sup>Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.

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